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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0016] and [0017] with the following paragraphs:

[0016] FIG. 1 is an embodiment of a side folded foil bag having an opening with incisions and with a schematically perspective top view not showing the bottom seal;

FIG. 1A is another embodiment of a side folded foil bag having incisions that extend below the openings.

[0017] FIG. 2 shows in a partial front view an opening pattern provided with incisions on or nearby the upper edge in the front side of the foil bad according to FIG. 1.

Please amend paragraph [0023] as follows:

[0023] FIG. 4 shows a curved incision 24. Obviously the length of this curved line 24 between point A and B is greater then the length of a straight incision 25 between the same points A and B. Therefore the flow path of the air is longer for a curved line 24 and as a result is more advantageous for the intended purpose. If preferred an incision line 10, 11, 20, 21 may extend e.g. straight from the upper edge of the foil bag to the upper circumferential edge of the opening and then moreover may extend over a length of some millimetres to about 2 centimetres beyond the lower circumferential edge of the opening (as illustrated below openings 6 and 7 in Figure 1A).